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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING NO CRACKS IN ONE OR MORE
LAYERS UNDERLYING A METAL LINE LAYER AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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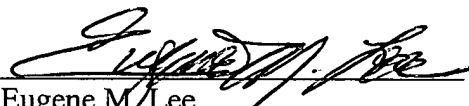
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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